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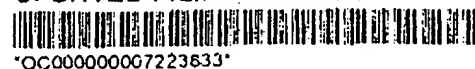
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**Application No. 09/944,564 Examiner Dr Patrick Lewis Art Unit 1623**

**Reply to the Interview Summary dated 22 April 2008**

Dear Examiner,

Please find following the reply to the interview summary.

Substance of interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached:

1. No Agreement was reached because the claims in the application are not in the proper format for appeal

2. The Examiner Doctor Patrick LEWIS directed me to contact the HSLIE for further assistance regarding the claims.

HSLIE has been contacted: Department of Organic Chemistry Art Unit 1623 Shaojia (Anna) A Jiang, tel # 571-272-0627 and she advises on filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Following please find the RCE application

3. Ms Shaojia raised the point of a delay in issuing the Office Action. The same point has been raised during discussion with Dr Patrick and he believes that this due to administrative fault and he has contacted the administrative office to clarify this point.

**Points raised in the telephone conversation:**

Dr Nedaa Nassief asked the examiner about her patent application claims and the examiner decision about allowing the claims.

Dr Lewis believes that the claims did not appear to be in the proper format for appeal and Dr Lewis also added that the use claim are not patentable in the USPTO.

Dr Nedaa inquires about how an Investigational New Drug Application (INDA) as defined by the FDA is protected in the USPTO.

Dr Patrick replies that there is no direct linking between the FDA and USPTO.

Dr Nedaa inquires about how Viagra® was patented, because it is an existing chemical compound for a new application.

Dr Patrick replied that Viagra is protected as a method of treatment.

Here we arrive to a useful point in the discussion because my patent application already contains a method of treatment that has been claimed before in my application.

Accordingly I submit the RCA claiming a method of treatment.

Sincerely,



Dr Nida Nassief